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Tornado Sweeps Through North St. Louis and Many People Are Injured.

TWO PERSONS KILLED DURING STORM

Funnel-She 2 ond Leaps the River and E lown Property.

POLES ARE ED AS WITH A SCYTHE Houses Unr 77 and Wires of All Kinds 5 Down.

STORM CON ONLY FEW MINUTES

Wind Gives no Warning of its Appronch, but Strikes Terror and Buries People Under Debris.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15 .- A tornado of small proportions but of extreme fury swept down upon the residence portion of North St. Louis today, resulting in the death of one person, injury to probably fifty and damage to property estimated at \$100,000.

JOHN ELLINGTON. Jacob Harmeste, shoulder dislocated.
William H. Linham, cut.
Edward Patpison, badly cut.
Girtwood Powinski, burned by live wi Partial list of injured:

Girtwood Powinski, burned by live wire; seriously.
James Crosby, broken hip.
William Ditckhauer, leg and arm broken.
William Douche, leg broken.
Lewis McCuilin, leg broken.
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Herman Bauerwine, aged 10, arm broken and crushed; will probably die.
William Bigger, bruised.
W. H. Largan, cut and bruised.
T. A. Sommers, bruised.
W. Frieke, scalp wound.
William Yoricke, leg broken.
Six employes in Niedringhaus rolling mill, pot seriously; names unknown.

Funnel-Shaped Cloud. A shower passed over St. Louis earlier in the day, but there had been no rain in North St. Louis. The sky had cleared and the atmosphere had become very murky and hot, when citizens in North St. Louis noticed a dark cloud approaching from the

Suddenly and without the slightest premonition an arm seemed to shoot to the ground like a gigantic cable, twisting and turning. The end touched the ground at Nineteenth and Angelrodt streets and with incredible swiftness and force swert east along Angelrodt for ten blocks, then turned north and swept three blocks sleng Breadway, when it jumped eight blocks northeast to the foot of Breman street and the river, where considerable property along the river front was destroyed.

The tornado then jumped to about the middle of the river and encountered a ferryboat, which was turned and tensed about, but was not sunk. Leaving the ferry the capricious tornado once more jumped and struck the Illinois shore near Madison, where it demolished several dwellings, the Liederkrans hall and blew down a portion of the Madison cooper works, killing John Ellington. Severe damage was done also to buildings in Venice and Grarite

of persons were injured. Be quickly did the ternade sweep through North St. Louis that the citizens could sourcely comprehend what had happened, and in the stillness that followed the wind cries were heard on all sides as terrorstricken persons ran about the streets.

Not a telegraph, telephone or trolley pole ported to be missing. was left standing along the streets swept by the twister and trees were piled in The width of the tornado was about a block and a half and houses were un roofed, window panes generally demolished. several large manufactories partially decollahed and the streets littered high with

Several Remarkable Escapes. A Broadway trolley car containing eleven passengers was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had a remarkable escape from injury and

The roof and one-half of the top story of Sommers Bros. Talloring Manufacturing company's establishment were blown away. Probably the heaviest loss suffered by a single concern was the destruction nocomplished at the Niedringhaus rolling mills. The plant covers two squares in extent. - The big smokestack was blown down and half the plant was demolished. entailing estimated damage of \$25,000. Bix employes were injured in this plant. Part of the roof and two cupolas were blown from the Catholic church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The side of the Buck Stave and Range company's plant was blown in

Many remarkable escapes from death have been related by drivers of different delivery wagons. So suddenly did the tornado sweep down and along the streets Orufser Sails to Back Up Demand for that debris carried along by it crushed wagons like agg shells and huried the driv ers into the street. One driver, whose name has not been ascertained, was severely crushed, but by some remarkable circumstance the others escaped injury.

Calm Follows Storm. A palm settled over the city immediately following the storm and no rain fell. Am bulances were rushed to the scene and fire departments responded from all directions The storm was seen from St. Louis proper and ambulances were speeding on their way long before messages asking assistance were delivered by messengers. The tele phone wires were all down ad telephonic

communication was cut off. In St. Louis proper at the time there was not the slightest brimation of a windstorm. The sky had darkened and a brisk breeze for a short time as if heralding the approach of a summer shower, and the Intelligence that North St. Louis had Bernudese Asphalt company and to return been invaded by a destructive tornado was the asphalt lake to the American company. received with great surprise.

Not the slightest damage was done at the World's fair grounds. The exposition is situated over five miles from the seat of the tornado and the wind was not felt

Exposition Building Damaged. A terrific thunderstorm broke over St. Louis early tonight and rain fell in torrents, accompanied by heavy wind,

The weather bureau reported that .67 of an mah of rain fell within ten minutes members of the nationalist party. and the velocity of the wind was liftytwo miles an hour.

The force of the storm blew in the north windows of the Utah state building at World's fair grounds and rain did damage to the carpets and lapostrion estimated at from \$150 to \$500.

half at the exposition during the heavy thunderstorm tonight. Suddenly there was lights went out, Instantly the andience

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HAVOC LEISHMAN REPLIES TO PORTE PACKERS VIOLATE THE LAW American Minister Answers Note in Which Turkey Promises

to Be Good,

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18 .- (Delayed replied to the porte's note. The American minister takes note of the formal declaration of the government to accord like treatment to American citizens as to those other powers regarding schools in Turkish territory and expresses in the note the hope that the porte will not raise difficulties over executing the promises. The minister practically ignores the porte's reservation

SITUATION ACUTE AT ASUNCION Insurgents Selse Another Steamer and

relative to departmental formalities.

Capture Provisions. BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 19.—The insur-tents have setzed another steamer which had on board the minister of war and a small escort. The minister and his companions were made prisoners. The vessel was towing four lighters loaded with 100 bullocks for the garrison. These were confiscated. At a conference after the hombardment of Asuncion last Wednesday between the ministers of Argentine, Brazil, Italy and France, and the insurgent leaders, the latter said that after the ministers left the vessels they would fire two more shots, one at the residence of President Ezcurra and the other at the church, concealing the battery, in order to demonstrate the excellence of their artillery. The shots were fired and both the president's residence and the church were hit.

No further bombardment has been reported. The insurgent commander, with 2,000 land forces is approaching Asuncion. One of the insurgent steamers has sailed for the Villa Hayes, north of the capital. The Villa Hayes is the only point which can now be communicated with. Asuncion is a completely isolated place. The foreign ministers have offered their intervention to which offer the insurgents' leader replied that they would permit President Escurra to continue in office, but would demand the resignation of ministers and other high officials of the governments

The insurgents' terms were conveyed to the government officials and promptly de- guilty. clined. The insurgents then sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of the capital within twenty-four hours, saying

ment and that the acting minister of war, who was on board the steamer, attempted swimming to the river bank. He was, however, taken prisoner before reaching the shore. The name of the acting minister was not given.

The minister of war is Colonel Antonio Escurra assumed office in 1903.

Accuses Himself of Stealing Papers

from F. Kent Loomis. LONDON, Aug. 19 .- A man giving the name of Franz Schneider surrendered himself to the Birmingham police today, accus-City, which adjoin Madison, and a number ing himself of stealing paper "from a person about Hampton believed to be F. Ken

Loomis," The man's story is being investigated by the police, but the latter attach no eredence thereto, it being pointed out that Mr. Loomis is not believed to have reached Southampton and that no papers are re-

F. Kent Loomis, brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, sailed from New York June 14 for Plymouth on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. He was seen alive just previous to the arrival of the stenmer at Plymouth, His body was picked up July 15 at Warren point, some fifteen miles from Plymouth, and his remains eventually were brought to the United States and buried at Parkersburg, W. Va., August 5.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY SAILS Large Party at the Steamer Bids only the motorman received slight bruises, Tourists Farewell.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The architehop of Canterbury, Mr. Davidson and Mrs. Davidof friends on his departure to join the tor R. Metcalf's presence in Chicago as an White Star line steamer Celtic, which sails indication of federal intervention by de visit the United States,

Secretary Henry White, representing the American embassy, was among those who bade farewell to the primate, who is the first occupant of that position who ever crossed the Atlantic.

STALY MUST HAVE AN APOLOGY

Reparation. ISLAND OR JERBA, Tunis, Aug. 19 .-The Italian cruiser Amerigo Vespucci, has left Messins City for the port of Dernah, province of Barca, Eastern Tripeli to support the demands of stally for an apology tion for the maltreatment of an Italian consular servant at Dermah. The governor of Barca besitates to comply with

the demands. VENEZUELA GETS A SHARING UP

Ordered by United States to Restore Asphalt Property to Owners. PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 19.—Advices were received today from the workhouse. He was arrested during Caracas saying that the American minister. I the democratic national convention, having Mr. Bowen, in the name of the United been found in an upper corridor of one States, has requested Venezuela to remove of the hotels, and was not able to satis-Mr. Carnock, the receiver appointed to take factorily explain his presence to the police charge of the property of the New York & He claimed to be an insurance mar

O'Brien Elected to Parliament. CORK, Aug. 12.-William O'Brien was today re-slected member of Parliament from by his relatives the police had recom-Cork city unopposed. It is not known mended that he be pardoned. The recom-whether he will accept, but every effort mendation had received the sanction of the will be used to induce Mr. O'Brien to return to Parliament. Mr. O'Brien, Novemher 15, 1903, resigned his sent in Parlia- don today. ment for Cork city and as a member of the governing body of the United Iriah CLOUDBURST league owing to differences of opinion with

Meeting of Presidents. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-President Zalaya of Nicaragua started on Thursday for Corinto, says a Heraid dispatch from Managus. He will prepare to meet the presidents of Salvador and Honduras, who will deaths and destruction of much property. A concert was in progress at Pestival arrive flunday next to hold the proposed Wires to the section affected are down, peace conference, It is generally hoped some practical results will be reached in Ariz., says that a man named Mitchell and a finsh of li-hining and immediately all the this conference relative to former Prest- his wife and four others whose names are dents Policarpo and Bonilla and several unknown have been drowned. One report

Have No Legal Right to Bunk Men in Packing Houses.

n Transmission.)-Minister Leishman has MUST PROVIDE ESCAPES AND EXITS

Strikers Engage in a Steer Hunt at Chleago and Succeed in Capturing Several Runaway Animals,

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.-Corporation Counsel Tolman has given to Mayor Harrison an pinion declaring that the packers at the stock yards have no legal right to house men in their packing houses. The opinion was given in response to the request of the mayor, who was informed by the Chicago Federation of Labor that the packers wege boarding men contrary to law.

The opinion of Corporation Counsel Tolman declares that the packers are not violating any provision of the ordinance regulating lodging houses, for the reason that they are not letting lodging for hire. The opinion does hold, however, that the regulations calling for fire escapes and exits in buildings where large numbers of people are housed have not been complied with, and suggests that the packers be given a period of three days to commence the alterations in their buildings or to find new quarters for the men.

The mayor, after receiving the opinion sent it to Chief of Police O'Neill, with instructions to see that the packers obeyed the law. Swift and Company have ceased to house women strike breakers within the stock yards. The other firms continue, George F. Gelden, the head of the striking packing house teamsters, was found of plump wheat on 1,000 acres," "large not guilty of disorderly conduct this aft- parts of many fields is such condition that ernoon by a jury in the court of Justice Quinn. Police Inspector Hunt preferred worst crop failure ever experienced" were charges against Golden for ordering a teamster who was hauling a load of meat to take it back to the place where he procured it. The point of the case was September. December finished at 181%c whether or not Golden had threatened the and May %c under the highest point for teamster in giving his order, and the the day. jury, after being out for an hour and ten minutes, decided that Golden was not HOAR'S CHANCES VERY SLIGHT

Steer Hunt in Chicago. Packing house employes and hungry strikers vied with each other that should this demand be not granted a steer hunt that extended throughthe bombardment of Asuncian would be out the night following the riot precipitated by the appearance of eleven runa-A dispatch from Buenes Ayres August 12 | Way beeves from Morris & Co.'s plant in said that the insurgents had captured a the district west of the stock yards last steamer commandeered by the govern- night. Today three carcasses were accounted for. Little beyond the hoofs and horns remained to tell the story, and there to escape by jumping overboard and was an ample beef supply in many a home to which such a luxury has long been a stranger. The fate of five of the remainder is still in doubt, as only two have been counded up and driven back to the yards. Scouting parties representing both the big Caesar, who was appointed when President packing firm and the hungry throng that battle with the police scoured the prairies south and west of the yards all night, and CRANK SURBENDERS TO POLICE when the latter located its prey the creature was slain and disappeared as though

by magic. Recording Secretary Shanahan of the packing house teamsters union declared today that in his opinion it would be necesretail markets in Chicago. He said he believed this would have to be done to win the strike.

Donnelly Inspects Strike Breakers. President Donnelly and Vice President John Floersch of the butchers' national or ganization made a tour of the stock yards. "I passed an hour mingling with the upon their day's work," Donnelly said. They are a hard crowd and we have nothing to fear from them as permanent factors at the yards. The majority are negroes and some of the types I saw suggested a southern convict camp. The white men are nearly all Greeks."

President Donnelly announced that labor eaders would be sent tomorrow to Kansas City, St. Paul and St. Joseph to report local conditions to the strikers there. Donnelly will himself go to East St. Louis and then to Indiana, where he will meet President Mitchell of the miners and expects to receive financial support.

Nat C. Murray of the government bureau son, accompanied by two chaplains, were of agriculture, who is gathering statistics third Tuesday in September, 1996. bid farewell here today by a large number at the yards, disposed of the story of Vicfor New York from Liverpool today. It claring that Mr. Metcalf simply passed general staff, The uniforms adopted are appears that the special permission of through Chicago yesterday without visit- practically the same as worn by the of-King Edward had to be obtained before the ing the yards or any other point save the archbishop could accept the invitation to two passenger stations necessitated by his trip.

> Armored Train Unmolested. ZEIGLER, Ill., Aug. 19.-A rapid-fire gu from the north blockhouse has been placed in a steel gondols, manned by four gunners doubly armed with revolvers and magazine rifles, has been added to a company of twenty-five Zeigier guards and sent out as escort to frightened trainmen who reers. The train met with no armed opposition.

and a salute of the Italian fing, as repara- DEATH GIVES HIM FREEDOM Des Moines Man Leaps for Liberty at St. Louis and Drowns in Mississippi.

> Des Moines, In., was drowned in the Mississippi river here after having leaped into the stream in an attempt to escape from

Bennett's act was committed a few hours before, unknown to him, he was to have been pardoned. It was said he was related to prominent persons in Des Moines, and that, presumably, because of efforts made prosecuting witness and Mayor Wells had announced his intention of issuing the par-

IN ARIZONA Several Denths Result and Southern Pacific Shops Are Demolished

by the Storm. EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 18.-A cloudburst at Globe, Arts., has resulted in several but a memenger who arrived at Bowie other political prisoners who have been for gays nine were drowned. The Southern several months confined in Teguirgalpa. Pacific shops were demolished.

WHEAT SITUATION IS WORSE ROSEBUD LAND IN DEMAND Rains in Northwest Add to Already

Bad Condition and Bears Tear to Cover,

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.-Reports of crop situation, already deplorable, worse than ever, caused a wild buil furor at the opening of the market today. The Septemer option touched \$1.185, while December

went to \$1.13% and May to 3.13%. SARATOFF, Russia, Aug. 18.-The barvest in the government of Samara, in the east of European Russia, is the best in many years. The grain crop, mostly wheat, aggregates about \$54,081,000 bushels, NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-The wheat mar

ket here today was the wildest yet seen on the advance, not so much of speculative business, although that was large, but on acount of the extraordinary climb of prices, sattering all previous records for the cros by seven cents a bushel, and forcing September here to \$1.14% by midday or practically four cents advance over yesterday's

There was nothing for sale during th grenoon, except when holders took profits, and buyers of even small lots had to pay sharp advances to get any wheat.

The late wheat market was considerably quieter, losing 4c in the last hour because some of the timid holders thought they had profits enough. Final prices, never theless, showed 31/4c advance over last night and 10c above the close of the week,

CHICAGO, Aug. IR-On a calamity mar ket today September wheat sold at \$1.10% December at \$1.12% and May at \$1.14%. As compared with last night's close today's high figures represent advances of 4 cents. 565% cents and 4465% cents, respectively for the early deliveries. "Not 100 bushels they are considered worthless" and "the

Senator Rests with Aid of Oplates, but His Condition is Considered Serious.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 19.-Senator foar's condition showed a slight improve Today Rockwood Hoar issued the follow ng bulletin:

The senator is asleep and has had a fairly comfortable day. He is holding his

Senator Hear is suffering, it is believed, from a postomatic congestion of the left ung, due to impaired heart action, and the belief is general that chances for his reovery are less than they were early this orning. Doctors who have had similar cases say that the general breaking down stitute, of the senator physically with the congestion of the left lung is a had omen and they say that his chances for recovery are very slight unless the lung clears immediately.

At 9:20 o'clock tonight Senator Hoar was sarry to call out on strike all teamsters little cpiate. Although the congestion in miles; population 515. Kellerton, Ringgold connected with the delivery to or from the his left lung has not spread, the senator's condition is very serious. He has been in-No one has seen him today excepting the members of his family.

NEW ORLEANS FOR NEXT TIME throng of nonunion men preparing to enter | Knights of Pythias Choose Crescent City as Meeting Place

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.-The au preme lodge Knights of Pythias today voted 99 to 41 to hold the next biennial en-

for 1906,

impment at New Orleans. Mrs. Lydia A. Monroe of Riverside, Cal. was today chosen supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters. Her competitors were Mrs. Belle Quinlan of Galesburg, Ills., the present incumbent and Mrs. Emma A. Young of Zanesville, O.

Nashville was the only other contesting city. The encampment will be held the The supreme lodge has adopted new uni forms and equipments for all officers of the Pythian army, except officers of the

ficers of the United States army. DRUG CLERK HELD FOR MURDER St. Louis Coroner's Jury Condemns

Man Who Sold Polson by Mistake. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19 .- The coroner's jury

which has been investigating the death o Mrs. Jennie Helms of New York, who died fused to go through Christopher without in a hotel here after taking a dose of what sufficient protection. The train returned she supposed was cream of tartar, rendered bringing twenty-six nonunion mine work- a verdict today of manslaughter against Charles M. Farthing, the drug clerk who sold the pregaration to Mrs. Helm's hus

The jury also recommended that F. L. Richt, the proprietor of the drug store, be held for allowing an unlicensed drug clerk to sell drugs. According to the verdict of the jury Mrs.

Heims died from the effects of tartar emitio polsoning. Farthing has been in the cus-ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19 .- M. C. Bennett of tody of the police since Mrs. Helms' death.

MRS. ROGERS FOR HEAD RANGER Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters Re-elects Its Chief by Small

Majority.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.-After counting sallots all night the tellers of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters announced today that Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Chicago had been re-elected high chief ranger over Miss Catherine Goggin of Chicago by a majority of fifty. Mrs. Rose Rittman of Minneapolis was elected high vice ranger. Francis McDonald of Chicago was reelected attorney by a margin of but twelv votes over Adolph Easter. The other of ficers elected are Miss Katherine Birmingham, Chicago, high treasurer; Dr. Anna Dwyer, Chicago, high medical examiner and Julia O'Brien, Chicago, high secretary.

PARKER'S FORMAL CAMPAIGN Visit from Brooklyn Democrats Will Open the Ball at Rose-

ZHO CO LLAN E. -ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 18.-The opening so far as visits from political organizations. Fisk has been appointed receiver. are concerned will take place tomorrow. when a delegation will arrive from Brooklyn representing the Brooklyn Democratic club, and the Kings County Democratic lefaty men in the party.

Many Contests Pending Before the Interior Department,

rain all over the northwest making the FIRST DECISIONS ARE HANDED DOWN

Two Contests Are Denied, While the Third One Gets Land-Cases to Be Disposed of as Rap. idly as Possible.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-(Special Telegram.)-Already the general land office is realizing by the numbers of contests on file in the office that the recent lottery of land in the Rosebud country was not all 'sunshine and summer weather." The first of the contest cases growing out of the recent Rosebud opening were disposed of today by the acting assistant attorney general. Three cases were disposed of today, two decisions refused to grant the prayer of the contestant, while the third gave the uestion.

It was asserted that these cases are the sians. result of jealousy and were brought by persons not fortunate enough to have drawn lucky numbers. It was stated today that the contestants had a legal right to stating that he will not be responsible for centest claims if they had knowledge of the the actions of his men if liquor is furlack of proper qualifications on the part of those successful in the drawing, as for instance, a disappointed homesceker may know that a man who has been successful the drawing does not fill the requirements of the law, which prescribes that he must be 21 years of age, the head of a family and an American citizen. If positive proof on any of these points can be produced the contestant is at liberty to settle upon the homestead and contestee by reason of his fallure to show the qualifications prescribed by law, is out the amount money he expended to enjoy Uncle Sam's generosity. It was said today at the land office that all contest cases would be set tled immediately, thereby preventing as accumulation of such cases, which would work not only a hardship to those most interested, but also to the government which desires a speedy settlement of all claims growing out of the opening of the Rosebud reservation.

Postal Matters.

Rural free delivery carriers appointed: Nebraska-Blue Hill, regulars, Hamm Rose and Frank P. Hull; substitutes, John Rose and S. L. White. Brainard, regular, Lewis J. Kavalec; substitute, Charles Kav alec. Glead, regular, Joseph Schainost substitute, Etta B. Schainost. Iowa-Inwood, regulars, Averill G. Lyon and William J. Tillotson; substitutes, Theodore Erickson and William E. Lyon. Mallard, regular, John Dow; substitute, Jesse O Dow, Stacyville, regular, H. F. Fuller; substitute, Thomas Fuller. South Dakota-Parker, regular, Julius C. Thompson; sub-Elmo D. Thompson. regular, Edward S. Dobson; substitute John H. Chapin. Woonsocket, regular, James P. O'Neill; substitute, Minnie O'Neill.

Rural routes ordered established Septem ber 15: Iowa-Estherville, Emmet county, resting quietly. He had been given a very one additional; area, thirty-six square formed of the multitude of messages of kota-Howard, Miner county, one addisympathy and is deeply moved by them. | tional; area, forty-eight square miles; population, 510.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa-Page,

W. Hubbard, resigned. The application of H. F. Lanphire, John A. Flock, John Goodfellow, D. W. Norris, G. H. McMurray and H. W. Spaulding to Grinne la., with \$50,000 capital has been of the controversy is anticipated. approved by the comptroller of the currency.

CADETS MUST TAKE SHORTEST CUT West Pointers Not Reimbursed for Sightseeing Trips.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- Young men who receive appointments to West Point must take the shortest route from their homes to the military academy if they expect to be reimbursed by the government for their traveling expenses, under a decision just rendered by Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury. The comptroller holds that the same rule applies to West Point appointees as to army officers in the matter of traveling expenses.

The disbursing office at West Point has not heretofore held the new cadets to very strict accountability because they were not supposed to be cognizant of the regulations, but the comptroller holds that it is the duty of the West Point officials to inform the new appointees of the rules at the time they are notified of their appointment.

COMPANY HOLDS CINCH CONTRACT

Pacific Mail Cannot Be Disturbed by United States Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-The principal feature of the cabinet meeting today was the submission of a report by Secretary Taft upon the result of his investigation into the contract between the Panama Rallway company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company. The secretary found that although the government possessed sixty-nine seventieths of the stock of the company, which stock is now in his possion, it probably would be impossible to effect a change in the directorate of the railway company before next April, when the annual meeting occurs.

The directorate shows no disposition to terminate the contract with the steamship company, which is alleged to be discriminatory, although the contract Itself is terminable upon six months' notice.

FULL DRESS FOR REGULAR ARMY United States Troops Must Conform to New Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-The general staff of the army has ordered that all troops serving in the United States excepting the artillery corps shall be equip ped with the full dress uniform, consisting of dark blue caps with bands; dress coat, new pattern; collar ornaments; breast cord, and, until exhausted, trousers of the pattern in use prior to the adoption of

Closes Vermont Bank, WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-The prople's of the democratic campaign at Resemount currency. National Bank Examiner F. L. on Thursday night.

Deadlock Still Rolds. a recess until jomorrow,

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.: Hour. Deg. Hour. Beg. 5 s. m.,... 60 1 p. m.... 79 6 s. m.,... 75 7 a. m To 8 s. m 70 9 a. m. 71 10 a. m. 72

33 m 73

9 p. m 75 RUSSIANS PUSH SOUTHWARD

7 p. m......

Corean Rebels Are Alding Them and Have Been Furnished with Horses.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) WONSON, Aug. 20 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.) -A rumor from the north reports that 600 Russian infantrymen have arrived at Ham Heung, accompanying a pack train loaded with tents and ammunition. Supplies for a large body of troops are following them contestant the right to file on the land in closely. Seven Coreans acting as spice for Russian Commander Has Orders to the Japanese were captured by the Rus-

> The Russian commander at Ham Heung has prohibited the sale of liquor there. nished to them.

Five hundred Russians today left Ham Heung and proceeded south to Moon Chun. The magistrate has ordered the population to prepare accommodations and forage for them. I am informed from a trustworthy source that the Corean rebel society of the "Tonghaks" has joined the Russians. who are providing the "Tonghaka" with mounts from a large number of extra Siberian horses accompying the troops.

ASKOLD IRRITATES THE JAPANESE Squadron May Be Sent to Shanghai

to Force Disarming. TOKIO, Aug. 19 .- (Noon.)-The Japanes are growing impatient at the delay in the decision of the status of the Russian cruiser Askold at Shanghal. The Askold dispatch stating that events of the highhas docked and is refitting and evidently intends to endeavor to rejoin the Russian fleet and resume its place in the naval campaign. This is declared to be an open violation of neutrality, which the Chinese government is evidently powerless to pre-

Many Japanese openly urge the dispatch of a squadron to Shanghai to seize and remove the Askold. The government is particularly desirous of respecting the neutrality of Shanghal, but it is unwilling to suffer the Askold to escape. It is possible that a Japanese squadron will go to Shanghai and require that the Askold be disarmed, leaving it thereafter in the possession of the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19,-Consul General Goodnow has cabled the State department from Shanghai that the Chinese taotai there has reported against the claim of the Russian consul general and decided that the torpedo boat destroyer now at that port must go out or disarm by the 10th wise by the 21st instant.

SHANGHAL Aug. 19 .- Despite the taotal's cision to allow the Russian torpedo boat square miles; population, 460. South Da- destroyer Grozovol and the cruiser Askold to remain in port for what would be con sidered a reasonable length of time to make repairs, the Japanese consul general made three demands today that the vessels Page county, Andrew E. Kitch, vice Frank either leave port or disarm. The ships Olive, resigned. Wyoming-Buckhorn, Wes- are carefully guarded by customs officers ton county, George Stanton, vice George and lighters are waiting to coal the Askold. Semi-official reports state that the Japanese fleet will make a demonstration outside the harbor on Tuesday. The neutral consuls believe the Japanese threat to org. to the Citizens National bank of seize the vessels is a bluff. A pacific end damage to the Askold is greater than expected and cannot be repaired under three

DO NOT REGARD DELAY SERIOUS

French Not Disturbed Over Tardines of Russia's Protest. PARIS, Aug. 19 .- The French minister at Tokio has not yet communicated to the Foreign office the text of Russia's protest against the cutting out of the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni at Che Poo, the transmission of which has been delayed owing to Foreign Minister Delcasse's absence. The matter is not regarded as serious, international complications not being anticipated. It is believed that Japan will reply that it had the right to ascerand found that it was not wholly disarmed. whereupon the Russian commander assaulted the Japanese commander, thus provoking a climax. Russia probably dispute the facts and matters will hang

over until the peace settlement.

The report that the Japanese consul at Shanghai has been ordered to inform China that it will be held responsible for the of the fortifications, it is believed, will 🍩 disarmament of the Askold and Grozovoi is officially confirmed. Well informed circles have no doubt that China will fulfill its obligations, and then consider that the presence of numerous warships of various nationalities at Shanghal is sufficient guarantee that Japanese will not attempt to violate the neutrality of the port.

SAYS TROUBLE IS JUST BEGUN Count Cassini Predicts Serious Result

from Ryeshitelni Incident. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.-In an interview with a Herald correspondent telegraphed but if for any reason a final scrtie proves from Bar Harbor, Me., Count Cassini, the Russian amhasendor, discusses at length his ships and to make certain that their the Ryeshitelni incident at Che Foo. The question, instead of being closed, he

tional sense, it is regarded by the ambassador as far more serious than any probthe adjustment of the Boxer troubles, to terminate suddenly and finally the intercalamity because of the dangers with best policy. Should it arrive within two which it would threaten not only China, months it would find Vice Admiral Togo's but every nation that is interested in nect in an infinitely worse condition than

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT GOES DOWN Strikes Mine and Sinks in Gulf Near Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Aug. 19,-A Russian gunboat of the Otvaint type struck a mine and sank off Lacti prementory, the extreme south-National bank at Swanton. Vt., was closed past point of the Kinn Tung peninsula, on today by order of the comptroller of the which Port Arthur is situated, at 8 o'clock sea vessels meet the Japanese in the pres-

The Otyrini is an armored gunboat a 1,500 tons displacement, launched in 1891, ET. JOSEPH. Aug. 19,-The 555th ballot and carries one nine-inch gun, one six-inch had been taken when the Fourth district and ten quick-firing guns. It has two and carries a crew of 147 men,

General Stoessel in Death Grapple with Japanese at Port Arthur.

JAPANESE ABANDON ONE POSITION

Fort Captured from Russians is Allowed to Revert to Them.

RAINS INTERFERE WITH KUROKI'S ARMY Movements Around Liao Yang Practically

at Standstill Now. JAPANESE WILL NOT GET WARSHIPS

Fight to the Death or Blow Up Vessels if Port Arthur Falls.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18 - (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to the Bee.)-One Japanese force brought up by reinforcements to 160,000 men, with 450 guns, 150 of siege caliber, is drawing closer around Port Arthur. Its latest achievement is the taking of the Liao Tiechan

The Russian defenders are assisted as much as possible by the guis of the Pobleda, the Retvizan, the Peresviet, the Poltava, the Sevastopol, the Diana and the Pallada, while the gunboats Gilink, Bobr and Otvarny run along the coast and harrass the Japanese who thus exchange

fire on a prodigious scale, and A Che Foo dispatch announces a special est importance are in prepartion at Liao Yang. The forthcoming fight there will decide the fate of Japan.

This leads to the belief that General Kouropatkin, even at this stage of the conflict, may make a supreme affort to try and force the Japanese to reduce their army around Port Arthur.

Pessimism prevails here to almost an incredible extent. Everywhere it is whispered that Port Arthur has fallen. Such assertions are but idle suppositions. CHE FOO, Aug. 19 .- (Noon.)-Chinese who

have arrived here from Port Arthur declare that the Japanese position at Palunchang, from which they poured a heavy fire into Port Arthur and the inner forts, has been retaken, the Japanese retiring to Shushiyen. The German authorities at Tsing Tau have sent a guard of 100 men to a point instant, and that the cruiser must do like- afteen miles cast of that place for the purpose of frustrating an expected attempt on the part of the Japanese to creet a

wireless telegraph station. Russians' Final Stand.

8 p. m.-Chinese who embarked from Liao Tieshan promontory at II o'clock yesterday morning report the continuance of heavy fighting. They say the Japanese have occupied Pigeon bay and are within striking distance of the Liao Tleshan forts, which are still occupied by the Russians. According to the Chinese, the Russians

at Port Arthur are making their final stand. Land Battle Imminent. MUKDEN, Aug. 19 .- A battle is regarded as being imminent, as the Japanese on the Russian east front are only twenty miles

The advance posts are not more than four miles apart and small skirmishes are of daily occurrence.

On the south the Japanese have retired o Hal Cheng.

from Llao Yang.

Will Destroy Ships. ST. PETERSBURG. Aug. 20 -(2:10 a. m.) -Acute anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperate character of the fighting as reported taking place. The war office does tain whether the vessel was dismantled not seem to believe that danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as is generally asserted. According to advices received by the War office, there is still an ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders, six or seven-fold, the great strength

> much to make up for the disparity in numbers. Upon one point, there is absolute unantmity here, namely, that if the fortress falls the fleet will not fall into the hands of the Japanese. On this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imparative character.

Vice Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has been

ordered, should the worst come, to sally forth for a death struggle, and there is no question here that these instructions will be carried out both in letter and in spirit, to be impossible, the admiral is to destroy wreckage shall be absolutely irreparable In the meantime Vice Admiral Robertsays, is just opened; and, in an internavensky's Baltic squadron, including the battleship Orel, is standing off Cronstadt with ateam up. It is popularly expected lem which has been before the world since that the squadron will sail at any hour and it is quite true that it is ready for "I regard the matter in such a serious almost immediate departure, but regarding light," he said, "because it is in a fair way the question of sailing there is a difference of opinion among the naval authorities. It national agreement for the maintenance of is held on the one hand that the immedithe neutrality of China. That would be a ste sailing of the squadron would be the

> if the Japanese were allowed the whole winter to repair and refit the ships. The advocates of un Immediate saifing hold that the port of Viadivostok is capable of receiving the squadron, even should entrance into Port Arthur prove to be impracticable and they wish to treat the Port Arthur squadron for the present as a negligible quantity, letting the Buiting at weakened condition without relying for any certain assistance either on Vice Admiral Ouktomsky or Vice Admiral Bkryd-

Other officials bold that it would be unwise to risk sending the Bultic squadron clus. It is expected there will be about democratic congressional convention took torpedo tubes, has a speed of fifteen knots to the far east until the situation at Port Arthur has been cleared and until is in